

# LITERARY CONTEST

## RETAMAR 2020+

### SUBMISSIONS IN ENGLISH

#### I. General Rules and Regulations for pupils

**Rule 1.** The Contest is open to all pupils attending Retamar between **1ºESO to 2ºBach** and those following **Vocational Studies**.

**Rule 2.** For **pupils** there will be **three Categories**, according to the pupil's grade. Despite having been postponed to this September, you have to enroll in the category to which you belonged last year.

**A Category:** Pupils in 1º-2ºESO

**B Category:** Pupils in 3º-4ºESO

**C Category:** Pupils in 1º-2º Bach and Vocational Studies

**Rule 3.** Each contestant may submit **one story only**, or **one micro story only** on any chosen theme, **written in English** solely and entirely by the contestant and never previously published. In order to participate in the micro story section, the contestant must also submit an entry to the story section. In the poetry section, up to **two works** may be submitted by any one author.

**Rule 4.** The submission of any work will be done anonymously and must comply with the following requirements:

4.1 Each story, micro story or poem, will be submitted **to the following email address:** ***concursoliterario@retamar.es*** .

It is required that the file is attached as a **Word document** bearing a pseudonym in the title page.

The **body of the email** is required to include the following information:

- **LITERARY CONTEST RETAMAR, 2020**
- Name and Surnames
- Grade and letter (last year's: 2019/2020)
- Pseudonym and title of the work
- **SECTION: STORY / POETRY / MICRO STORY**
- **CATEGORY: A / B / C**

4.2 The theme will be freely chosen, written in English, double-spaced in **Calibri** (Font size **12**) and on **A4** writing paper.

4.3 Maximum length:

- **Story: 4 pages** plus the front cover. On the cover will appear only the title and a pseudonym.
- **Micro story: 100 words.** No front cover. They must bear a title and pseudonym.
- **Poetry:** there is no maximum length. The poem must be submitted with a title and pseudonym. If two works are submitted, they will be presented separately with different pseudonyms and official entry forms. Each poem will be considered a complete work.

4.4 The contestants may solicit aid or advice regarding their literary entry from any teacher at the School. Nevertheless, the contestant's **present teacher of English must act as guarantor** of any work submitted.

**Rule 5.** The closing date for reception of entries will be **Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**. Any submission failing to comply fully with Rule 4 above will be automatically disqualified.

**Rule 6. The decision of the Jury**, comprising of professionals related to the world of Literature and in possession of a bilingual or high command of the English language, will be announced during **the school's anniversary week**.

**Rule 7.** The Jury may award up to **two prizes**, and **runner-up**, for the Story or Poetry sections in each Category, or declare any of them void. The prizes, in the form of a book voucher will be as follows:

A and B Categories:	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize € 150
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize € 100
C Category:	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize € 200
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize € 150

The prize for the Micro story section, also in the form of a book voucher will be:

For each Category: A, B and C	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize € 100
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**Rule 8.** The costs of publishing the works will be borne by the School, which also reserves the rights of authorship.

**Rule 9.** Each and every submission will afterwards be forwarded to the corresponding teacher of English so that it may be taken into account as a work submitted within the subject of English.

## II. Rules and Regulations for adult (non-pupil) submissions

**Rule 1:** Category D has been created to accept submissions from adults: fathers, mothers, teachers, general staff and alumni. In the case of a father or mother, their son must at present be an enrolled student at the School.

**Rule 2:** Adults may only submit works for the **poetry and micro story** sections.

**Rule 3:** The same rules and regulations apply as for pupils.

**Rule 4:** Submissions are to be sent to the following electronic address: [Concursoliterario@retamar.es](mailto:Concursoliterario@retamar.es).

It is to be attached as a Word document format and the main message should provide the following details:

- Name and surname
- Contact telephone number, the pseudonym used and the title of the work submitted.
- Also to be stated is the status of the contestant as in teacher, general employee, father, mother (stating the Grade in which their son is presently studying) or graduate pupil (stating in which year he terminated his studies at the school).

**Rule 4:** The prizes, in the form of a book voucher, will be as follows:

Poetry	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€ 200
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€ 150
Micro story	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€ 100

**Contestants agree to abide by these Contest Rules and Regulations.**